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John Wagner
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P. O. Box 815
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Materion Natural Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed its review of the amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received July 18, 2013. Prior to issuing final approval, the Division requires that you provide:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected Notice together with updated maps associated with the release of the Rainbow Dumps approved by the Division on August 20, 2013. When final approval is issued for the amendment, the Division will stamp both copies of the plan approved and return one for your records.
2. A revised reclamation cost estimate taking into account the release approved August 20, 2013.

In the final copy, please include in Section 4.8 or other appropriate portion of the Notice a brief discussion of temporary ponding in the pits and of any use of this water, such as for dust suppression. The Division is not requiring stormwater calculations,

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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